

SOCIAL

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. R. McLendon was hostess for her Book Club. The club game "42" was the diversion of the afternoon, after which the books were exchanged and the hostess served a salad course.

Miss Elizabeth Cole has as her house visitor, Miss Douglas Sweeney, of Paris, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Fairley, who has been guest of Miss Ida Morrison at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh, is expected to return this week.

At Kamp Kill Kare, Saturday evening several of the young men of Rockingham gave a thoroughly delightful affair, in the nature of a "Bird Supper," complimenting Miss Douglas Sweeney, guest of Miss Elizabeth Cole. When the folks arrived the found a cherry fire burning in the reception hall and supper was ready, and a sumptuous one it was, too—quail on toast, rabbit, rice and gravy, biscuits, pickle, tomato on lettuce, coffee, and fruit cake with wine sauce. Present were: Misses Douglas Sweeney, Elizabeth Cole, Hornaday, Groves, Williams, Stacy, Laura Page Steele, Berta West, Bertha Hicks, Messrs. Leo Warburton, Bill Ormond, Robert Stansill, Tebo Steele, Walter Covington, William Harry and George Entwistle.

Mrs. Henry L. Guthrie was hostess for the Married Ladies' Book Club on Friday afternoon at her home on Randolph St.

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her home on Washington street, Mrs. William Little Steele entertained four tables of "42" in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore. Tables were arranged in the spacious hall and parlor, where the game was entered into with much interest and enthusiasm. The house was beautiful with decorations of long leaf pine and potted plants. After several progressions, the hostess served delicious chicken salad on lettuce, olive sandwiches, cheese straws, saltines, hot coffee with whipped cream, followed by tutti frutti mousse and nabiscos. The honoree was the recipient of several very attractive birthday remembrances, although it was not generally known by those invited that it was to be a birthday party. Expressions of best wishes for many more such happy anniversaries for Mrs. Moore from those present: Mesdames Geo. Entwistle, J. W. Leak, Watson, Scales, T. A. Covington, Mamie Steele, George S. Steele, Ben Palmer, Willie Stansill, Fannie Lyon, A. B. Brewer, A. C. Everett, Whitlock, S. W. Steele, A. L. McDonald, Lowdermilk, Lee Everett, Jesse H. Page, of Henderson, H. C. Dockery, W. M. Covington, and Miss Bessie Everett.

Mrs. Ben I. Dunlap will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. S. W. Steele for several days. Miss Annie Page, of Augusta, will arrive Saturday to be the guest also of Mrs. S. W. Steele for several days.

Mrs. Bettie F. Long has returned from Randolph county, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mial Leak was the charming hostess to the members of the book club on last Friday afternoon. Six tables were attractively arranged in the living room. At the conclusion of the game, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, hot rolls and coffee with whipped cream.

Friday night at the home of Miss Rosa Steele, the tenth grade of the high school and teacher, Miss Arrowood, gave one of the most unique parties ever given in Rockingham, in honor of Ellis Arenson, of the tenth grade, who is leaving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arenson, to make their home in Baltimore. When all had arrived slips of paper were given out for a contest, "About your kin people" which was very clever, followed by a musical contest, the Charades were enjoyed. Sandwiches, hot chocolate with whipped cream and little cakes were served. Frank Ellerbe, President of the Class, 1923, in most appropriate words briefly told of how loathe the class were to give up their classmate, Ellis. How the class would expect to hear of great things from him, that their good wishes would go with him through his work in another school, and when this, the "Tenth" graduates they all will expect to have him come to be with them. Ellis then spoke very feelingly and in words of appreciation. He gave a sketch of his school days in Rockingham, how on his first day he carried his pet cat in a box to school with him. How his heart and mind would be with the tenth grade on the graduation of the Class of 1923, and of his intention to return to be with them at that time. Invited besides the high school teachers were Mrs. Arenson and Simon Arenson, mother and brother of the honoree.

Woman's Club.

The woman's club met in regular session last Thursday.

The meeting was turned over to the lyceum and building committees. Mrs. Webb reported that the season tickets would be \$2, and the first show Dec. 28th and that every member of the club would be expected to sell at least two tickets. Mrs. Claude Gore has already sold 11. Members of the lyceum committee are: Mesdames W. P. Webb, Frank Leak, Sam Steele, Isaac London, B. F. Palmer, John Everett, W. N. Everett, Jr., J. A. McAulay, M. W. Leak and Walter Thomas.

The building committee reported progress, and the club decided to change the semi-monthly meeting place from the school auditorium to the school room in the opera house building.

Jackson Springs Rt. 2 Items.

Rev. Johnson filled his appointment at Jones' Springs last Sunday; we were glad to welcome our pastor back on this work.

We were indeed glad no one was seriously hurt in the turning over of the Derby school truck last Friday afternoon, when the driver lost control of the car. Some received bumps, bruises and scratches.

Old Santa Claus has been playing some his pranks already. One day last week Mr. D. L. Patterson greatly surprised his girls with a sweet toned piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, and Rose Ann Carrie, of Scotland county, spent Sunday with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patterson.

Mr. Leon Patterson and sisters, Misses Pauline, Johnnie and Helen, attended preaching services at Hoffman last Sunday.

Ellerbe Route Dots.

Mrs. Rosa Shepherd went to Biscoe Monday to spend Xmas with her sister, Miss Bert Riddle.

Miss Rhena and Ethel Ledbetter gave a singing at their home Sunday afternoon and also Sunday night. A large crowd was there and everybody reported a nice time.

Misses Susie and Daisy Greene and their brother, George Greene, and Mr. Albert Davis, who live beyond Seagrove, were visiting the Ledbetters' girls Sunday night.

Misses Rhena and Ethel Ledbetter are quilting today, and Miss Susie Greene and Miss Dossie Shepherd are helping them.

Blue Eyes.

Birthday Dinner.

Sunday, Dec. 11th the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McDonald gathered at the old home place with large baskets filled with tasteful things to eat, in honor of their father's 50th birthday. The table was a lovely sight to look upon.

Mr. McDonald says that he doesn't want to get any older but would like to have a birthday every month or two.

He has ten children and eleven grandchildren, and one married son and three daughters: Mr. J. F., Mrs. W. S. and Mrs. Jas. N. McDonald, of Route 5, and Mrs. Jas. V. Russell, of Route 2. All were present with their families except Mrs. Russell who was unable to come on account of ill health. Visitors were Mr. McDonald's sister, Miss Minerva, and niece and nephew, Minnie and William McDonald.

Roberdel No. 2 Items.

Miss Willie Ellerbe has been sick about three weeks with pneumonia, which has developed into pleurisy. She was carried to the Hamlet hospital yesterday where she underwent an operation.

John Russell is very sick with pneumonia. Hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman.

Mr. Willie Green, of Roberdel No. 1, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fannie McCaskill and her son, Frank, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Puckette, at Charlotte.

Mrs. Zeb. Billingsley has been very sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Rosa Burroughs and son, Herbert of Hamlet, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien.

The three churches of this community are planning to have Christmas entertainments—the Presbyterian Friday night, Dec. 23rd; the Methodist and Baptist Saturday night, Dec. 24th. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are glad to have Mr. Walter Hasty back for a few weeks. He is attending the Spartanburg T. I. I. School.

Miss Annie Hill is also attending the Spartanburg T. I. I. School. We regret very much to have her away from us, but hope her great success.

There will be an oyster supper at the W. O. W. Hall here Saturday night given by the B. Y. P. U. Everyone is invited to come, eat oysters and have a good time.

Miss Beulah Smith leaves Sunday for Fayetteville, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Archie McIntyre went to Charlotte last week on business.

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Hannah Pickett Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Lula Hammonds' at Midway.

Mrs. Mallie Kelly, of Red Springs, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, last week at H. P.

Master Tommie McCaskill and Curley Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Roy and Walter Hughes.

There will be an oyster supper at the W. O. W. Hall at Roberdel No. 2, Saturday night; everybody is invited.

Miss Emma Hughes spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Lula Hammonds'.

Mrs. Madgie Stankwich, of Watson Heights, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Emma Hughes at H. P.

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Do your Christmas shopping early and be sure to visit E. B. Terry's Store for the best prices on quality merchandise to be had in Rockingham. advt

Follow the crowds and go to E. B. Terry's business getting sale. They can save you money. advt.

Christmas candles, all kinds and sizes, at prices that will surprise you; ask us—The U-Save-It Store. advt

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Don't fail to be on hand early and see Terry's 98c shoe counter before they are all picked over. advt

One of Terry's Specials—ladies \$1.50 wool sport hose for 89c pr. see them and other specials also. advt.

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